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A 23 year old Killeen man was taken into custody today after a two hour standoff with Killeen Police on Leslie Circle.

Officers responded to a 911 call at 2:49pm, on Saturday, March 23, 2013, to 1100 Leslie Circle, in reference to a domestic disturbance. Upon their arrival, neighbors told the officers that the female was screaming and trying to leave the residence when the male pulled her back inside. They also advised she appeared to be injured.

Upon the officers arrival, they attempted to make contact with the male but he refused to answer the door. The officers were advised that there was possibly a weapon involved in the disturbance; after several attempts to make contact with the male, the Killeen Police Department's Tactical Response Unit was deployed. Once on scene members of the TRU Crisis Negotiation Team spoke with the male on and off for approximately two hours. The negotiations were successful and the male complied with the officers orders; he was taken into custody at 5:10pm without incident. The female was treated by Killeen Fire Department paramedics and transported to Metroplex Hospital with non life threatening injuries.

The name of the male has been withheld pending the Bell County District Attorney's Office reviewing the case.

This case continues to be investigated and information will be released as it becomes available.

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